



## INSCOM *finally* takes a day off

It's been a busy August so far, with our usual whirlwind of operations, visitors, training, and ongoing transition. But, this month, as every year at this time, we took a day (INSCOM Day) to enjoy each others company and the extraordinary organization we all work for – INSCOM.

INSCOM Day symbolizes much of what is good and special about our command. It helps us remember that we are friends and family as well as colleagues.

That we are people first, and each of us is so wonderfully individual and unique. It was also a time to recognize some of the best and brightest in INSCOM with the presentation of the annual INSCOM awards.

Those who unfortunately may not have attended missed some never to be repeated sights. Personally, I'm sure I will never recover from the

spectacle of our own Col. Clyde Harthcock, INSCOM deputy commander, and Capt. Gregorio Espinoza, the headquarters commandant, singing an off tune version of "I'm a little tea pot..." complete with gestures, in an effort to bail their way out of the "jail" fund raiser booth. I'm equally sure there are those still suffering from the picture of Command Sgt. Maj. Terence McConnell and I pulling dripping selves from the murky tank of the dunking booth.

In today's world our lives and our chosen careers are filled to capacity with chaos and anxiety. We all need to de-stress and take pleasure in our existence. I believe INSCOM Day helps us accomplish that and in turn, it actually helps us be more efficient. After all, the recommended treatment for stress and fatigue includes physical activity, change of duties and regular periods of



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relaxation.

I hope everyone relished INSCOM day as much I did. A special thanks to those who worked so hard to make this day a special event for our workforce and their families. God bless you all as we return to our mission of defending this great nation.

**Brig. Gen. George R. Fay**

### **Fast facts**

- Reserve component soldiers and family members now have several websites they can access for information on healthcare benefit:

<http://www.tricare.osd.mil/reserve/>

<http://www.defenselink.mil/ra/>

<http://www.va.gov/ohrm/reservist/>

- For a calendar of upcoming Army events, go to:

<http://www4.army.mil/ocpa/community/calendar/Media%20Calendar%20June%202003.doc>



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**Sgt. 1st Class Heather Lytle and the rest of her 1st Information Operation teammates work together to ensure victory and a first-place finish in the tug-o-war competition.**

## The many faces of INSCOM Day

**By Brian Murphy**  
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Everyone knew the Commander's Cup was heading for Fort Meade, Md. - it was a matter of which unit would be taking it there.

After all of the INSCOM Day competitions were complete, the 704th Military Intelligence

Brigade and the 902nd MI Group remained tied for first place.

A decision had to be made to determine which unit would take home the trophy and earn bragging rights over the rest of INSCOM for the next year.

It was decided that each unit would elect five representa-

tives to participate in a high-stakes battle of tug o' war. Whichever team won took home the Cup. Even Florida elections aren't *this* close.

After a minute of solid back and forth action, the 704th MI Brigade soldiers narrowly beat out the 902nd MI Group.

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**Action at the volleyball court was intense, as 1st Information Operations battled the 704th MI Brigade in the finals.**



**Solid hitting by Sgt. Jonathan Holloway and others led the 704th MI Brigade to a first-place finish in softball.**

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"The commander and I huddled up with our soldiers before their final pull and reminded them that we are a proud organization," said Command Sgt. Maj. Randy Wilson, command sergeant major, 704th MI Brigade.

"If they gave it all they had, and we lost, we would walk away with our heads held high. We just wanted them to leave everything they had on that rope. And they did," Wilson said.

This was not the first time the 704th MI Brigade has taken home the Commander's Cup. In fact, they have won the trophy all three years since Wilson has been there.

The events that comprised INSCOM Day included softball, volleyball, basketball, a 4-kilometer run, and of course, the tug o' war.

In addition, INSCOM Day also featured several displays, bingo, a children's play area, a live band and lots of food and refreshments. Coordinating everything was no simple task.

"We put a lot of work into getting everything ready for today," said Master Sgt. Ricky Roberts, INSCOM commandant's office. "So it's nice to see everyone relaxing and having a good time."



## Final Standings

### Overall

1. 704th MI Brigade
2. 902nd MI Group
3. Headquarters, INSCOM

### Tug o' war

1. 1st Information Operations
2. 704th MI Brigade
3. 902nd MI Group

### Basketball

1. Headquarters, INSCOM
2. 902nd MI Group
3. 1st Information Operations

### 4-Kilometer run

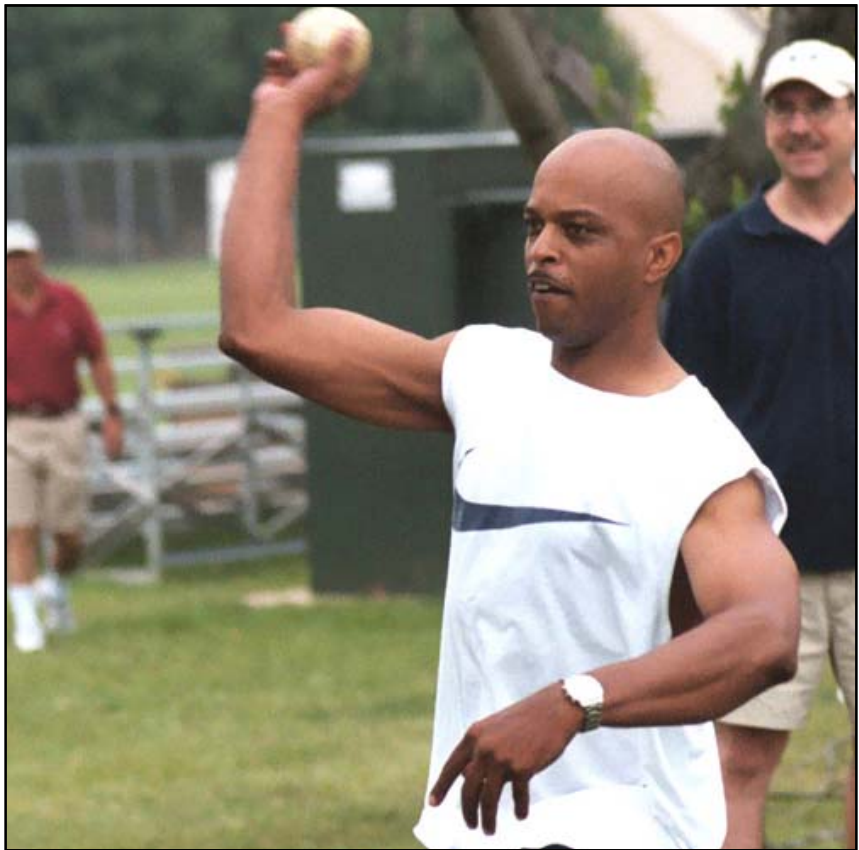
1. Headquarters, INSCOM
2. 902nd Group
3. 704th MI Brigade

### Volleyball

1. 902nd MI Group
2. 704th MI Brigade
3. 1st Information Operations

### Softball

1. 704th MI Brigade
2. Headquarters, INSCOM
3. 1st Information Operations



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**Command Sgt. Maj. Terence McConnell attempts to sink Brig. Gen. George R. Fay at the dunk tank. Turn the page to see how he fared.**



**Col. Clyde Harthcock, INSCOM deputy commander, attempts to sing his way out of "jail" during INSCOM Day.**

# Army quality of life to improve

WASHINGTON (Army News Service, Aug. 11, 2003) — Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld and Secretary of Labor Elaine L. Chao recently signed a memorandum of understanding to promote cooperative efforts between the departments to improve the quality of life of service members and their families, and to contribute to the quality of the American labor force.

At a Pentagon ceremony in July, an agreement was made to provide a framework for a broad range of continuing efforts between the departments including three important areas: connections to the job markets in America's communities, involvement with labor laws that affect reemployment, for example training, unemployment compensation, and interest in states' reciprocal licensing and certification requirements needed to qualify for employment.

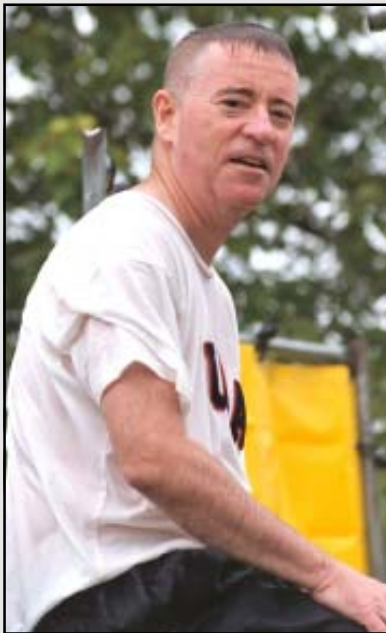
"All of our people who serve are volunteers and we owe them a great debt of gratitude," said

Rumsfeld. If there's anything we can do to improve their lives and create a circumstance that's better for them is just enormously important .... and this is one of them."

The agreement will help military spouses establish careers despite having to transition among job markets due to frequent relocations. It will also strengthen the Department of Labor's efforts to support returning reservists' job searches, employ America's Job Bank to recruit for military jobs, expand DoL's employment infrastructure to support military spouse employment and encourage corporate America to hire returning reservists and military spouses.

"We are so proud of our men and women in uniform," said Chao. "Now it's our turn to support them by providing separating service members, military spouses and veterans with the help they need to succeed in the workforce. "

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## ***Talk about a team player ...***

***(Left) Brig. Gen. George R. Fay, acting commander, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command takes his turn in the dunk tank during the INSCOM Day festivities at Fort Belvoir August 1st.***

***(Right) Fay reacts after being knocked into the water by a perfect throw from Command Sgt. Maj. Terence McConnell, INSCOM's command sergeant major.***

# Test your women's history knowledge

Identify the following women. The first to submit all the correct answers will win a \$20 gift certificate for the National Women's History Program's gift department (you can shop online at [www.nwhp.org](http://www.nwhp.org)). Answers to some questions are in previous issues of "Insight" or at the U.S. Army Intelligence Center website (see INSCOM Home Page links.) Deadline for submission is Sept. 5, 2003. Email answers to: [kekovac@inscom.army.mil](mailto:kekovac@inscom.army.mil).

1. Born on Feb 15, 1820, she organized the International Council of Women in 1888 and the International Woman Suffrage alliance in 1904.

2. Union spy in the home of Jefferson Davis. One of the highest-placed and most productive espionage agents of the Civil War. Member of the MI Hall of Fame.

3. Wife of famed 20<sup>th</sup> century cryptologist, who has been dubbed "America's first female cryptanalyst." She taught cryptology to Army officers during World War I.

4. Appointed as Director, Women's Army Auxiliary Corps in May 1942.

5. World War II OSS Operative. Code-named "Tiger." Ran a network of agents in southern France. Moving in high circles she socialized with ranking Nazi officers, gaining information of great military value to the Allies.

6. Known as the "Limping Lady of the OSS." For her work behind the lines in occupied France, she became the first civilian female awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

7. She became one of the first women to work in the Counter Intelligence Corps and is credited with playing a part in the capture of some 150 spies at one time.

8. Warrant Officer. Served in the Army Operations Center, Vietnam and with the Combined Documents Exploitation Center in Saigon. Her analysis predicted the 1968 TET offensive.

9. Army Security Agency communications security specialists who were the first women soldiers to participate in a US Readiness Command Joint Forces Training Exercise.

10. The first woman promoted to 3-Star General in the United States Army.



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